

MEETING MINUTES
HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE, HARPSWELL, MAINE
December 16, 2008

ATTENDING

Committee Members:

Present: Bill Bartley; Burr Taylor; Peter Darling; Mark Wallace; George Lee Bradbury

Absent: Jim Hays; Hank Schwartz, Scott Moody

ACTIVITIES

1. Minutes accepted.
2. Town Annual Report
 - a. Passed revisions to ordinance
 - b. Clarification to Pott's point issues
3. H&WC requests the Harbor Master to contact Tom Farrell, Brunswick Director of Parks & Recreation to open the Simpson Point Ramp for use by Harpswell clammers in air boats. The H&WC believes that the use of air boats is permitted by the Brunswick / IF&W agreement to preserve eel grass. One suggestion would be to remove the barrier and post signage prohibiting the use of propeller boats.
4. The committee reviewed the information submitted regarding repairs on the Potts Point Town Dock. The committee discussed the issue and had the following concerns:
 1. The committee feels that current wharf is used by a very small percentage of the townspeople and therefore may not be the best application of town budget \$\$\$. Parking and illegal usage by transient boats are a continued issue.
 2. The town might consider turning the dock over to local users via a lease agreement similar to the Orr's Island bridge pier.
 3. Evaluate alternative technologies to crib work. Pilings.

NEXT MEETINGS

1/20/2009

ADJOURNMENT - 7:30 PM